

The Divine Mentor - Chapter 4

Study Notes Wed. Oct. 29, 2025

1. Introduction: Psalm 34:8
 - a. The chapter emphasizes the importance of dedicating _____ for spiritual refreshment through personal _____.
 - b. This is to maintain energy in _____ and _____.
2. Andrew's Struggles: Proverbs 9:10; 1:7; Psalm 111:10
 - a. Andrew, a ministry intern, feels overwhelmed, frustrated, and ready to leave due to his _____. Dan, the administrator, suggests that Andrew take time for _____ rather than seeking sympathy.
 - b. After committing _____ to meaningful devotions, Andrew's perspective changes dramatically.
3. The Need for Daily Devotions: Ecclesiastes 4:13; 1 Kings 4:29
 - a. _____ devotions can lead to a host of problems. A deep, unrushed _____ with God offers a form of refreshment.
 - b. The example of Solomon illustrates the pitfalls of _____ the source of wisdom. His decline began when he neglected seeking God's _____.
4. Preparation through the Word: Joshua 1:8
 - a. The _____ prepares believers for future challenges through the wisdom gained from _____.
 - b. Spiritual growth is akin to an athlete's training; consistent _____ leads to fruitful _____ over time.
5. Pursuit of Fruitfulness: John 15:1-5; 7-8
 - a. Many people seek success through _____ or _____ methods instead of relying on God's Word.
 - b. True prosperity comes from _____ on and _____ upon God's commandments, leading to fruitful and successful lives.
6. Recognizing God's Voice: John 10:4-5; 2 Corinthians 11:14-15;
 - a. Knowing _____, much like sheep recognize their shepherd, comes from consistent time spent in His _____.
 - b. Familiarity with _____ enables believers to distinguish between God's voice and counterfeit influences.

7. Making Wise Decisions: James 1:5-6; Matt. 24:24; Mark 13:22
 - a. Daily, individuals face numerous decisions; only those _____ in biblical wisdom _____ positive outcomes.
 - b. _____ to the world often outweighs spiritual guidance, necessitating a robust _____ with God's Word to inform decision-making.
8. Learning from Others' Wisdom:
 - a. Past _____ of biblical figures serve as important lessons.
 - b. Gaining _____ should not _____ personal pain but rather _____ from others' experiences.
9. God's Superior Wisdom: Isaiah 55:9; Psalm 32:8
 - a. Actively _____ God's guidance recognizes His wisdom _____ human understanding.
 - b. Humans often rush to act without fully understanding the _____, highlighting the need to consult God's _____ through prayer and Scripture.
10. Conclusion:
 - a. To grow in divine _____, approach God with _____ and an _____, ready to receive guidance from His Word and mentors He provides.
 - b. What steps will you take this week to pursue a deeper relationship with God and enhance your spiritual journey? Write them down.